GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

EDUCATION (PE) DEPARTMENT - APOSS -- SSC (Open Schools) Public Examination and Intermediate (Open School) Public Examinations - Certain exemptions to the Physical Handicapped candidates appearing for the SSC & Inter examinations under Open School System - Adoption of relevant G.Os to the APOSS Exams - Permission Accorded - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE-PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 170

<u>Dated:30-12-2011</u>. <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the Director, APOSS, AP.Hyd Lr.Rc.No.2086/C1/APOSS/INTER/2011-1, dated 22-7-2011.
- 2. Govt. Memo.No.17283/PE-Prog.II/A2/2011, dated 6-9-2011.
- 3. From the Director, APOSS, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.2086/C1/(APOSS)/ Inter/2011, dated 28.09.2011

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad has informed that in pursuance to the Government Orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.723, S.E. (Budget-SSA) Department dated 27-9-2008, SSC course is introduced in the year 2009. And as per the Government Orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.170, Higher Education (E.II) Dept., dated 4-9-2010, Intermediate course is introduced in the year 2010-11 under open school system by the A.P.Open School Society through open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode in the State.

- 2. He has also reported that, Balvikas Educational Society for the Disabled Children, Kukatpally, Hyderabad in their representation dated 22-6-2011 has informed that 13 Dumb & Deaf students of their society appeared for APOSS SSC Public Examination March/April, 2011 and requested to extend the benefits of G.OMs.No.33 Education (Exams) Department, dt. 19.03.2001 to their students. There are no specific orders for adoption of the said GOs to the Physically Handicapped students of A.P.Open School Society.
- 3. The Director, A.P.Open School Society, has further reported that Government had issued certain exemptions to the physically handicapped students appearing for the SSC public examinations under formal system. Similarly, the Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad also extended these benefits to the physically handicapped students appearing for the Intermediate Public Examinations viz., The orders issued in G.Os / orders are as follows:-

For P.H students appearing for SSC Public Exams:

- 1. <u>G</u>.O.Ms.No. 1139 Edn. Edn(K) Dept, dt. 27.12.1976
- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 77 Edn(K2) Dept, dt. 2.2.1980
- 3 G.O.Ms.No. 198 Edn(Exams) Dept, dt.18.8.1987.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.27 Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (DW) Dept., dt. 09.08.2000.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No. 33 Edn(Exams) Dept, dt.19.3.2001.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No. 34 Edn(Exams) Dept, dt.05.03.2004.

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For P.H.Students appearing for Intermediate Public Examinations

Rc.No.601/C26-1/March/2007 dt.31.08.2009 of the Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P.Hyderabad.

4. The Director, A.P.Open School Society, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders extending the same benefits to the Physically handicapped students appearing for SSC and Intermediate Examinations under open school system by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, A.P.Hyderabad, subject to the production of original Medical Certificate issued by Medical Board with a minimum of 40% disability:-

S.No.	SSC (Open Schools)	Intermediate (Open Schools)
1.	I.Blind Candidates:	I.Blind Candidates:
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	 a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b. 30 minutes extra time c. Providing scribe (10th standard) d. Relaxation of jumbling system e. Reduction of pass marks from 35% to 20% 	 a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b. 30 minutes extra time c. Providing scribe (Interstandard) d. Relaxation of jumbling system e. Reduction of pass marks from 35% to 25%
2.	II. Deaf, Deaf & Dumb	II. Deaf, Deaf & Dumb
	<u>candidates:</u>	<u>candidates:</u>
	 a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b. 30 minutes extra time c. Relaxation of jumbling system d. Reduction of pass marks from 35% to 20% e. Exemption of one language under Group-A. 	 a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b. 30 minutes extra time c. Relaxation of jumbling system d. Reduction of pass marks from 35% to 25% e. Exemption of one language under Group-A.
3.	III. Physically Handicapped	III. Physically Handicapped
	a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b. 30 minutes extra time c. Providing scribe to those who are incapable of using hands due to accident / illness. d. Relaxation of jumbling system	Candidates: a. Exemption from payment of examination fee b 30 minutes extra time c. Providing scribe to those who are incapable of using hands due to accident / illness. d. Relaxation of jumbling system
4.	IV. Students suffering from	IV. Students suffering from
	 DISLEXIA: 1. Exemption of one language under Group-A. 2. Provision of scribe 3. Allowing additional time for hour (60 minutes) for each paper. 	 DISLEXIA: Exemption of one language under Group-A. Provision of scribe Allowing additional time for hour (60 minutes) for each paper.

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- 5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director, Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad, hereby extend the same benefits to the Physically handicapped students appearing for SSC and Intermediate Examinations under open school system by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, A.P.Hyderabad as mentioned at para (4) above, subject to the production of original Medical Certificate issued by Medical Board with a minimum of 40% disability.
- 6. The Director, Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.
- 7 This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (ESE) Department vide their U.O.No.029993/552/ESE/2011, dated 19-11-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHANDANA KHAN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.E)

To

The Director, Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Finance (ESE) Department.

P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (PE & SSA).

P.S. to the Secy. to Govt. (PE).

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SECTION OFFICER